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16 MS. GILLUM: I am Rita Gillum from Esmeralda

17 County in Goldfield, Nevada.

18 No. 1, we don't want the high level waste in

19 our backyard. That's No. 1.

20 No. 2, where it is produced is where it should

21 stay.

22 No. 3, if Nevada is outnumbered, meaning Yucca

23 Mountain being approved, then it needs to be shipped

24 through our state by rail. Even building four-lane

25 highways through our state would not work.

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1 No. 4, if the high level waste ever actually

2 starts moving, meaning being transported to Yucca

3 Mountain, certainly it must be kept secret -- times and

4 routes. It could become an easy target for terrorists,

5 meaning each shipment could become an easy target. And

6 my suggestion would be to keep the news media out.

7 And, No. 5, for heaven's sake don't tell us how

8 safe it is.

9 That's it. My address is P.O. Box 3,

10 Goldfield, Nevada 89013.